

Woodland Animals

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the woodland welcomes creatures all.

Scuttling beetles to hooting owls
or scavenging foxes on the prowl.

During the day, squirrels leap and scramble
upon towering trees and around thick bramble,
gathering and collecting magnificent meals
from plants and trees they like to steal.

Spiders weave delicately, a beautiful sight:
intricate webs glittering in the sunlight.

Silver trails on the damp, leafy floor;
which creatures have been here before?

When darkness descends, the woodland becomes alive;
this is when many animals thrive.

Striped badgers emerge from their underground setts,
away from daytime and human threats.

Hedgehogs shuffle, swooping bats fly,
barn owls circle in the sky,
extending their razor talons to seize
rodents scurrying beneath the trees.

Screeches, squawks, a melange of cries
ringing and echoing across the skies.

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